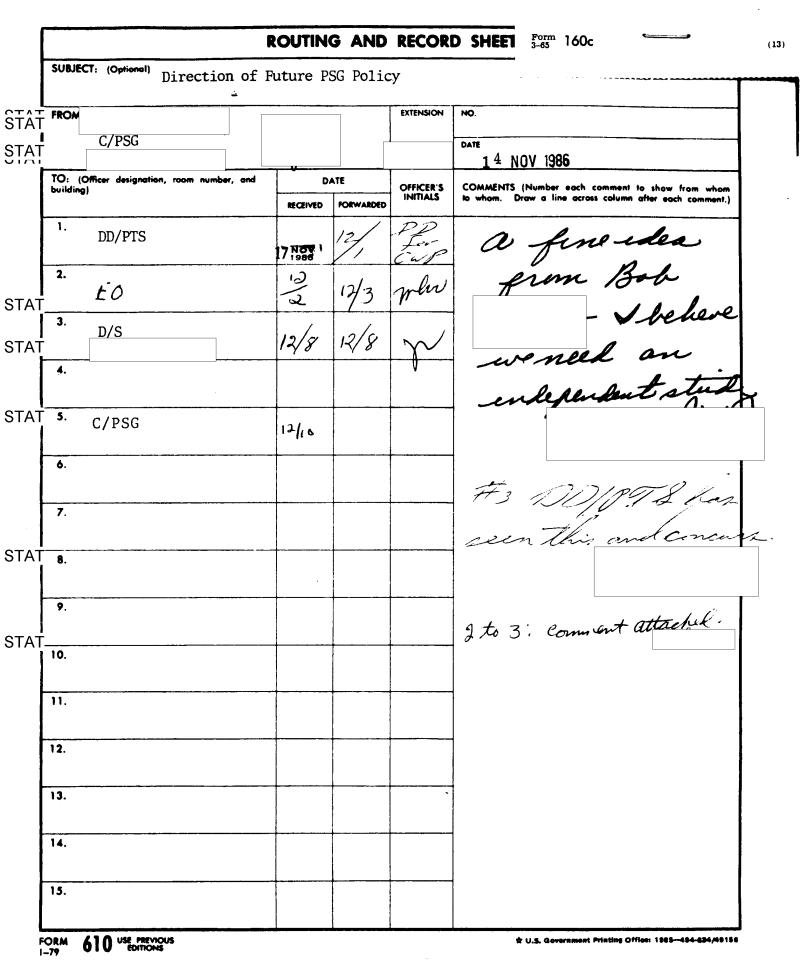
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	MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
	VIA: Deputy Director for Physical and Technical Security
1	FROM: Chief, Physical Security Group
1	SUBJECT: Direction of Future PSG Policy
1	1. During the PTS Off-Site Conference, which was held 20-22 October 1986, the DD/PTS voiced his concern regarding the apparent absence of specific policy guidance relative to the future direction of the Physical Security Group (PSG). While the conference itself was most beneficial in helping to build "camaraderie" and a better understanding of current/future policies and plans of the various missions within PTS, the DD/PTS concluded by expressing a certain amount of uncertainty regarding PSG's "philosophical" physical security policy beyon 1986. It is evident the direction and future policy and plans of PSG must be set forth and be more clearly defined.
1	2. An in-depth evaluation of current PSG policy, couple with the projected needs/requirements of the various operating component customers, as perceived by them and PSG, is believed to be needed at this time. Although many existing PSG policies are clear cut and have been well established over the previous thirty-two years, as in most restrictive systems, waivers and exceptions have tended to erode some of the basic security principles and concepts of these policies. These exceptions and waivers have sometimes made it difficult to maintain consistent security policy in certain areas and has allowed out customers to point to these when they view restrictions as bureaucratic security obstacles. Flexibility in order to get the job done is good, but allowing our basic security principles to be subverted on some policies has caused our overall credibility to suffer.
	3. In order to establish and set-forth concise and concrete security policies of the future, we must conduct a
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thorough review and analysis of today's policies. PSG
recommends that a study be undertaken to determine what is at
the heart of today's policies and practices of physical
security. The study should include a review of existing
regulations and documents, interviews of senior and line
officers within OS, and officials of every Agency component
directly affected by physical security policy. Using the
results of this proposed study, Physical Security Group in
concert with other PTS elements, can proceed to develop a plan
that will serve PTS and OS for the next several years.

- PSG proposes that an individual from outside OS conduct the study which we believe would allow a fresh and unbiased assessment of current policies, while injecting new thoughts and approaches towards future policies. mind a person whom we believe to be more than canable of handling this task, senior level DDS&T employee. Jack has been recently cleared as an Independent Contractor but we understand he will not be utilized by the requesting component at this time. known to the management of OS because of his past association and positions within DDS&T. Jack is a scientist with a strong background in engineering and played a major role in one of the Agency's most important DDS&T projects. He has a high regard for OS and would bring with him a keen and analytical research oriented mind. His extensive background and insights, coupled with excellent writing ability, could also help to provide a good perception as to how the Physical and Technical sides of PTS should move forward together to meet future requirements.
- 5. With your concurrence, PSG will contact Jack regarding his willingness to perform the study and, if agreeable with him, we will begin the process to have him brought into PSG.

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